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Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, October 2009 1 and 2010

State	Milk cows <sup>2</sup>		Milk pe	er cow <sup>3</sup>	Milk pro	Change	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	from 2009
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Percent
CA	1,767	1,747	1,815	1,915	3,207	3,346	4.3
ID	546	571	1,870	1,910	1,021	1,091	6.9
OR	114	121	1,615	1,695	184	205	11.4
WA	240	254	1,940	1,965	466	499	7.1
WI	1,258	1,264	1,675	1,680	2,107	2,124	0.8
United States 4	8,316	8,368	1,720	1,767	14,306	14,784	3.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2009 revised.

Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Duraduset	C	A 1	C	Change from						
Product and unit	Sep 2009	Aug <sup>1</sup> 2010	Sep 2010	Sep 2009	Aug 2010					
		1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent				
				Oregon						
American cheese	Pounds	14,897	13,127	13,031	-12.5	-0.7				
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,289	1,756	1,388	7.7	-21.0				
		United States								
Total cheese	Pounds	842,490	875,194	878,557	4.3	0.4				
American cheese <sup>2</sup>	Pounds	342,921	353,703	354,642	3.4	0.3				
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	259,004	264,096	259,351	0.1	-1.8				
Butter	Pounds	94,690	101,660	110,467	16.7	8.7				
Nonfat dry milk, Human	Pounds	87,808	119,562	108,925	24.0	-8.9				
Cottage cheese, cream <sup>3</sup>	Pounds	30,995	28,868	28,104	-9.3	-2.6				
Cottage cheese, lowfat <sup>4</sup>	Pounds	35,038	32,415	33,700	-3.8	4.0				
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	74,304	75,791	74,040	-0.4	-2.3				
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	31,395	39,949	33,337	6.2	-16.6				
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	4,266	3,822	3,509	-17.7	-8.2				
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	6,627	6,448	5,757	-13.1	-10.7				

Revised. <sup>2</sup> Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. <sup>3</sup> Fat content 4 percent or more. <sup>4</sup> Fat content less than 4 percent.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes 23 States total.

### **Fall Potatoes**

Oregon fall potato production is forecast at 20,058,000 cwt, down 6.5 percent from last season. Both acreage harvested and average yield are down for this 2010 crop. Harvested acreage is estimated at 35,500 acres, down 1,500 acres from last year. Average yield is forecast at 565 cwt per acre, compared to 580 cwt per acre for the 2009 crop. Russet Norkotah is still the most common variety planted in Oregon, making up 27.9 percent of the acreage. Ranger Russet moved into second place (from third last season), with 17.8 percent of the acreage. Russet Burbank dropped to third with 17.2 percent. Other published varieties (in descending order) are Frito-Lay varieties, Umatilla Russet, Shepody, Alturas, Modoc, Yukon Gold, Pike, and Premier Russet.

Fall potatoes: Area planted, area harvested, yield, and production, States and United States, 2009-2010

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yie	eld	Production	
State	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Cwt.	Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.
CA	8.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	495	380	3,960	2,280
CO	56.0	55.5	55.2	55.2	400	390	22,080	21,528
ID	320.0	295.0	319.0	294.0	415	389	132,500	114,440
ME	56.0	55.3	55.5	55.2	275	280	15,263	15,456
MA	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	260	300	884	1,080
MI	45.0	44.0	43.5	43.5	360	360	15,660	15,660
MN	47.0	45.0	45.0	42.0	460	405	20,700	17,010
MT	11.2	11.5	9.7	11.3	340	320	3,298	3,616
NE	20.0	19.0	19.9	18.8	440	400	8,756	7,520
NV	5.1	5.9	5.1	5.9	470	450	2,397	2,655
NM	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.2	400	400	2,560	2,480
ND	83.0	84.0	75.0	81.0	255	275	19,125	22,275
NY	17.1	16.2	16.5	16.1	300	315	4,950	5,072
OH	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	335	290	704	609
OR	37.0	35.5	37.0	35.5	580	565	21,460	20,058
PA	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	310	245	2,945	2,328
RI	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	230	275	92	165
WA	145.0	135.0	143.0	134.0	610	610	87,230	81,740
WI	63.5	62.5	63.0	62.0	460	410	28,980	25,420
US	936.7	893.0	917.2	882.5	429	410	393,544	361,392

## Hired workers: Number, hours worked and wage rates, selected regions and United States Weeks of September, 2009 and September 12-18, 2010 $^{\rm 1}$

United States and region			Hired	workers		Type of worker			Wage rates
		Number	Expected to be employed		Number		for all		
		of workers	150 days or more	149 days or less	of hours worked	Field Livestock		Field and livestock	hired workers
		1,000	1,000	1,000	Hours per week	Dollars per hour	Dollars per hour	Dollars per hour	Dollars per hour
Pacific <sup>2</sup>	2009	99	55	44	38.0	11.07	10.42	11.00	11.82
	2010	94	49	45	41.2	10.95	10.97	10.95	11.59
Mountain I <sup>3</sup>	2009	25	20	5	45.0	10.45	8.89	9.70	10.05
	2010	22	17	5	45.2	10.11	9.66	9.90	10.60
California	2009	179	144	35	41.6	10.14	11.28	10.35	11.26
	2010	192	156	36	44.3	10.20	11.20	10.34	11.18
United States 4	2009	829	605	224	39.0	10.22	10.28	10.24	10.93
	2010	826	588	238	41.7	10.49	10.27	10.43	11.13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes agricultural service workers.

### **Dry Edible Peas and Austrian Winter Peas**

Oregon **Austrian winter pea** production is estimated at 2.4 million pounds, down 20 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,600 acres, a 6 percent decrease. Average yields are down 15 percent at 1,490 pounds per acre.

Oregon **dry edible pea** production is estimated at 18.6 million pounds, up 41 percent from 2009 production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 6,400 acres, up 8 percent. Average yields are up 29 percent from last season to 2,900 pounds per acre.

United States production of **Austrian winter pea** is forecast at 18.3 million pounds, up 1 percent from 2009. Area harvested is forecast at 16,600 acres, up 21 percent from last year. Average yield is expected to be 1,102 pounds per acre, down 226 pounds per acre from last season.

United States production of **dry edible pea** is forecast at 1,366.8 million pounds, down 20 percent from 2009. Area harvested is forecast at 711,400 acres, down 15.1 percent from last season. Average yield is forecast at 1,921 pounds per acre, down 124 pounds per acre from last year.

# Dry edible peas and Austrian winter peas: Planted, harvested, yield, and production selected States and United States, 2009, and forecasted November 1, 2010

Chaha	Area planted		Area ha	rvested	Yie	eld	Production	
State	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.
Dry edible peas								
ID	42.0	31.0	41.0	30.0	1,900	1,600	779	480
MT	240.0	220.0	226.0	200.0	1,330	1,900	3,006	3,800
ND	490.0	435.0	480.0	405.0	2,400	2,030	11,520	8,222
OR	6.3	7.0	5.9	6.4	2,240	2,900	132	186
WA	85.0	70.0	85.0	70.0	2,000	1,400	1,700	980
US	863.3	763.0	837.9	711.4	2,045	1,921	17,137	13,668
Austrian winter		11.0			1 (00	1.100	0.5	00
peas	8.0	11.0	6.0	9.0	1,600	1,100	96	99
ID	10.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	930	1,000	56	60
MT	2.5	3.6	1.7	1.6	1,760	1,490	30	24
OR								
	20.5	30.6	13.7	16.6	1,328	1,102	182	183
US								

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Oregon and Washington.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Excludes Alaska.

### **Sugarbeets**

Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 362,000 tons, down 8 percent from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 10,300 acres. Average yield is forecast at 35.1 tons per acre, down 2.5 tons from the previous year.

Production of sugarbeets for the 2010 crop year is forecast at 31.9 million tons, down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast but 8 percent above 2009. Producers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, up 29,000 acres from October and up 4,900 acres from 2009. Yield is forecast at 27.7 tons per acre, a decrease of 1.9 tons from the previous forecast but 2.0 tons above last year. If realized, this will be a record high yield for the United States. Record high yields are also expected in Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

Sugarbeets: Area harvested, yield, and production by State and United States, 2009 and Forecasted November 1, 2010

State	Area ha	rvested		Yield	Production		
	2009	2010	2009	20	10	2009	2010
				Oct. 1	Nov. 1	2009	
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons
CA 1	25.3	25.0	35.0	40.0	40.0	886	1,000
CO	35.0	27.8	27.5	28.0	29.5	963	820
ID	163.0	170.0	34.3	32.2	30.3	5,591	5,151
MI	136.0	147.0	24.4	29.0	26.5	3,318	3,896
MN	449.0	442.0	23.7	29.0	27.0	10,641	11,934
MT	33.6	42.6	29.8	30.9	29.5	1,001	1,257
NE	52.6	47.5	24.6	22.0	22.6	1,294	1,074
ND	218.0	211.0	22.0	29.5	26.5	4,796	5,592
OR	10.5	10.3	37.6	35.1	35.1	395	362
WY	25.6	30.3	26.5	27.0	28.0	678	848
US	1,148.6	1,153.5	25.7	29.6	27.7	29,563	31,934

In California, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for overwintered beets in central and southern California.